

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

**Affirmation in Support of
Application for Order of Continuance**

William McFarland,

17 Mag. 4988

Defendant.

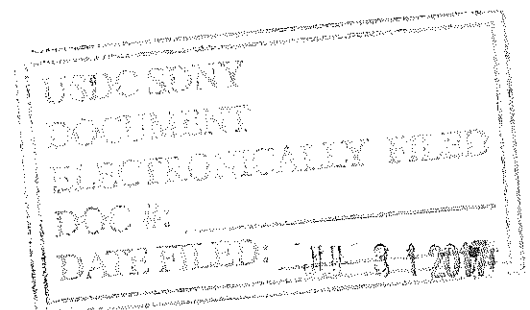
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State of New York)
County of New York : ss.:
Southern District of New York)

Kristy Greenberg, pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Section 1746, hereby declares under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an Assistant United States Attorney in the Office of Preet Bharara, United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York. I submit this affirmation in support of an application for an order of continuance of the time within which an indictment or information would otherwise have to be filed, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

2. The defendant was charged in a complaint dated June 30, 2017, with a violation of wire fraud. The defendant was arrested on June 30, 2017, and was presented before Magistrate Judge Kevin Nathaniel Fox on July 1, 2017. The defendant was represented by Randall Jackson, Esq. and ordered released on the following conditions: \$300,000 personal recognizance bond, to be secured by \$50,000 cash or property, to be cosigned by 2 financially responsible persons; travel restricted to the SDNY, EDNY, and DNJ districts; surrender of travel documents and no new applications; pretrial supervision; defendant to submit to urine analysis and if positive condition of drug testing/treatment to be added.



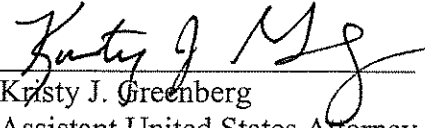
3. On July 1, 2017, prior defense counsel consented to a waiver of her client's right pursuant to Rule 5.1 of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure to a preliminary hearing within 21 days of the initial appearance. Accordingly, under the Speedy Trial Act the Government initially had until July 31, 2017 within which to file an indictment or information.

4. Defense counsel and I have had discussions regarding a possible disposition of this case, and we plan to continue our discussions, but do not anticipate a resolution before the deadline under the Speedy Trial Act expires on July 31, 2017.

5. Therefore, the Government is requesting a 30-day continuance until August 30, 2017, to continue the foregoing discussions and reach a disposition of this matter. On July 26, 2017, I personally communicated with defense counsel who specifically consented to this request.

6. For the reasons stated above, the ends of justice served by the granting of the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedy trial.

Dated: New York, New York
July 28, 2017


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